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SUBJ: INTEREST IN FORD AGENCY

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN VISITED BY STILL ANOTHER COMPANY INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING FORD MOTOR COMPANY. ON JUNE 26, SAID AL-DARMAKI, CHIEF OF PALACE PROTOCOL, CALLED THE AMBASSADOR TO SEEK HIS ASSISTANCE IN GAIN THE FORD AGENCY IN UAE FOR THE DARMAKI TRADING ESTABLISHMENT LTD., BOX 486, ABU DHABI. FIRM ALSO HAS BRANCHES IN AL AIN, DUBAI, AND SHARJA. EXTENDED DARMAKI FAMILY IS WELL KNOWN WITH NUMBER OF DARMAKIS FILLING POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN DIFFERENT MINISTRIES AND INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.

2. AS IN CASE OTHER FORD AGENCY SEEKERS, AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT EMBASSY HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING REMOVAL OF FORD FROM BOYCOTT LIST AND INQUIRED IF THERE ANY INFORMATION ARISING OUT OF RECENT BOYCOTT MEETING IN ALEXANDRIA. DARMAKI SAID HE HAD NONE BUT IT WAS COMMONLY FELT THAT FORD WOULD SOON BE REMOVED FROM BOYCOTT LIST. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THERE ARE NUMBER OTHER UAE COMPANIES SEEKING FORD AGENCY/DEALERSHIP BUT WOULD CN-
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VEY DARMAKE TRADING'S INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT AND REQUEST IT CONTACT FORD MOTOR CO. DARMAKI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FORD THROUGH ITS REGIONAL OFFICE IN LONDON.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE STATE OR COMMERCE INFORMING FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF THIS LATEST APPROACH. BY OUR COUNT,

INCLUDING FIRMS LISTED IN REFTELS, THERE ARE NOW TEN COMPANIES OR INFLUENTIAL FAMILY GROUPS IN ABU DHABI SEEKING FORD AGENCY. IF FORD THOUGHT IT HAD PROBLEMS BEFORE WITH BOYCOTT, WAIT TILL IT GETS OFF BOYCOTT LIST AS THESE DIFFERENT GROUPS VIE FOR AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS.
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